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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period			Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cycles) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers' Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)	
			Employed in Factories (b)	Total Civilian Employment								
				Persons	Males							Persons
Monthly Average:												
1947-48			19,806	53,177	70,371	224	(h)	348	388	219	3,947	
1948-49			21,146	55,924	74,021	202	(h)	489	375	318	4,699	
1949-50			21,855	57,755	76,487	202	(h)	698	639	406	5,605	
1950-51			22,259	59,359	78,629	177	(h)	904	1,075	542	7,370	
1951-52			21,967	60,609	80,797	339	(h)	835	1,314	528	8,856	
1952-53			21,465	60,977	80,686	772	(h)	666	1,005	424	8,850	
1953-54			22,412	62,042	82,476	639	(h)	902	1,214	551	9,938	
1954-55			23,022	63,372	84,357	564	(h)	1,067	1,480	669	10,716	
1955-56			24,232	63,839	85,952	484	(h)	1,045	1,528	636	11,621	
1956-57			26,528	65,945	88,821	902	2,352	1,290	1,449	608	12,671	
1957-58			26,905	66,743	89,575	1,845	(h)	1,135	1,543	607	12,983	
1958-59			27,203	67,359	90,268	2,157	2,444	1,150	1,719	623	13,767	
1959-60			28,543	68,980	92,553	2,241	3,075	1,632	1,995	720	15,369	
1960-61			29,091	69,801	93,997	2,423	3,057	1,273	2,183	732	16,234	
1961-62			28,811	69,311	93,412	3,825	2,979	1,575	1,730	726	16,601	
Monthly Total:												
1958-59—April ..			28,022	68,089	91,780	1,894	} 2,572 {	1,280	1,527	671	15,302	
May ..			27,969	67,885	91,373	2,040		1,438	1,830	640	15,621	
June ..			27,568	67,627	90,975	2,109		1,192	1,942	706	14,584	
1959-60—July ..			27,640	67,827	90,848	2,436	} 2,933 {	1,452	2,171	669	15,525	
August ..			27,503	67,897	90,547	2,548		1,640	1,817	681	13,831	
September ..			27,675	68,051	90,815	2,425		1,390	1,552	704	14,647	
October ..			27,836	68,590	91,542	2,260	} 3,528 {	1,771	1,807	771	14,125	
November ..			27,960	68,656	91,816	1,791		2,863	1,731	778	15,190	
December ..			28,804	68,964	92,695	1,834		1,940	1,812	773	17,563	
January ..			29,663	69,867	93,923	2,797	} 2,796 {	858	1,300	441	12,849	
February ..			29,078	69,562	93,439	2,629		1,367	1,455	737	14,519	
March ..			28,931	69,676	93,621	1,957		1,466	1,455	781	15,838	
April ..			29,192	69,687	93,943	1,937	} 3,041 {	1,277	2,024	625	16,178	
May ..			29,206	69,622	93,908	2,066		1,669	1,880	788	17,218	
June ..			29,030	69,365	93,541	2,204		1,887	1,620	894	16,941	
1960-61—July ..			29,118	69,457	93,454	2,241	} 3,505 {	1,219	2,240	819	17,280	
August ..			28,802	69,447	93,080	2,257		1,718	2,273	836	15,133	
September ..			28,611	69,352	92,960	1,871		1,796	2,117	874	15,460	
October ..			28,646	69,636	93,242	1,624	} 3,705 {	1,007	1,928	774	16,560	
November ..			28,858	69,807	93,695	1,548		1,589	1,735	1,127	15,814	
December ..			29,521	70,223	94,773	2,952		1,052	1,631	776	18,490	
January ..			29,660	70,287	94,412	2,588	} 2,479 {	851	1,998	462	15,124	
February ..			29,567	70,329	95,069	2,710		1,056	2,010	600	14,842	
March ..			29,326	70,282	94,936	2,261		1,071	1,814	672	16,682	
April ..			29,195	70,034	94,757	2,761	} 2,538 {	1,287	1,363	567	15,937	
May ..			29,003	69,657	94,200	3,058		1,331	2,031	628	17,419	
June ..			28,781	69,095	93,390	3,213		1,292	1,770	662	16,071	
1961-62—July ..			28,370	68,951	92,861	3,813	} 2,573 {	1,776	2,104	514	16,449	
August ..			28,035	68,888	92,606	4,055		2,588	1,912	597	13,962	
September ..			27,765	68,656	92,106	3,929		1,921	1,902	592	14,531	
October ..			27,740	68,477	91,868	3,751	} 3,150 {	1,191	2,051	721	16,176	
November ..			28,273	68,823	92,499	3,342		1,150	1,727	754	14,736	
December ..			29,044	69,580	93,777	5,286		1,473	1,677	695	16,925	
January ..			29,183	69,514	93,265	5,306	} 2,732 {	1,158	1,518	558	13,490	
February ..			29,184	69,632	93,971	4,003		1,428	1,208	819	15,198	
March ..			29,475	69,831	94,545	2,986		2,558	1,779	868	17,551	
April ..			29,579	69,841	94,588	2,805	} 3,462 {	897	1,582	783	16,266	
May ..			29,603	70,000	94,628	3,008		1,477	1,772	905	19,806	
June ..			29,513	69,541	94,231	3,608		1,286	1,531	903	17,930	
1962-63—July ..			29,035	69,369	93,397	3,734	} 3,675 {	1,556	2,175	898	18,683	
August ..			28,731	69,456	93,178	3,713		1,685	2,403	1,033	17,081	
September ..			28,564	69,403	93,040	3,559		1,378	1,553	899	16,107	
October ..			28,606	69,488	93,140	3,289	} (i) {	1,373	1,725	1,056	17,041	
November ..			28,603	69,506	93,194	3,142		1,289	1,805	1,088	16,511	
December ..			29,628	70,535	94,957	5,312		1,117	1,547	905	19,507	
January ..			30,076	70,887	95,350	5,083	(i)	1,379	1,710	688	15,209	
February ..			(i)	(i)	(i)	4,370	(i)	1,449	1,471	792	17,005	

Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4.)
 As recorded at the annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1961, with interim estimates for subsequent periods.
 See note (a) on page 5.
 Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.
 Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.
 Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.
 Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.
 Not available.
 Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

Month	Total Civilian Employees (excluding Rural, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)			Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups						
	Governmental Authorities (b)	Private Employers	Total	Mining and Quarrying	Factories (c)	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Retail Trade	Other Commerce and Finance	Professional and Personal Service (d)
MALES										
1957—June ..	20,637	45,340	65,977	3,043	21,244	8,900	9,607	3,717	6,066	6,781
1958—June ..	21,922	45,089	67,011	2,833	21,914	9,400	9,545	3,558	6,134	6,871
1959—June ..	22,099	45,528	67,627	2,773	22,446	9,200	9,651	3,579	6,164	6,928
1960—June ..	22,061	47,304	69,365	2,850	23,486	8,900	9,748	3,673	6,503	7,157
1961—June ..	21,798	47,297	69,095	2,885	23,483	8,500	9,890	3,613	6,588	7,124
1961—October ..	21,819	46,658	68,477	2,818	23,078	8,600	9,557	3,579	6,690	7,126
November ..	21,804	47,019	68,823	2,797	23,454	8,500	9,487	3,612	6,725	7,153
December ..	21,903	47,677	69,580	2,822	23,851	8,500	9,582	3,690	6,742	7,202
1962—January ..	21,775	47,739	69,514	2,915	24,015	8,300	9,510	3,520	6,746	7,248
February ..	22,029	47,603	69,632	2,823	23,862	8,300	9,598	3,563	6,786	7,389
March ..	22,354	47,477	69,831	2,833	23,759	8,400	9,770	3,503	6,830	7,427
April ..	22,380	47,461	69,841	2,791	23,808	8,400	9,776	3,531	6,784	7,466
May ..	22,412	47,588	70,000	2,805	23,884	8,500	9,735	3,534	6,805	7,435
June ..	22,215	47,326	69,541	2,821	23,805	8,400	9,415	3,630	6,735	7,461
July ..	22,310	47,059	69,369	2,831	23,832	8,423	9,342	3,592	6,632	7,557
August ..	22,381	47,075	69,456	2,820	23,805	8,586	9,448	3,564	6,653	7,471
September ..	22,374	47,029	69,403	2,819	23,782	8,497	9,430	3,559	6,710	7,489
October ..	22,460	47,028	69,488	2,828	23,830	8,481	9,319	3,562	6,727	7,585
November ..	22,521	46,985	69,506	2,813	23,858	8,429	9,420	3,581	6,608	7,591
December ..	22,686	47,849	70,535	2,802	24,502	8,372	9,532	3,681	6,764	7,616
1963—January ..	22,816	48,071	70,887	2,839	24,685	8,349	9,593	3,617	6,865	7,578
FEMALES										
1957—June ..	5,446	17,479	22,925	75	5,161	124	1,379	4,134	2,046	8,930
1958—June ..	5,669	17,801	23,470	63	5,335	131	1,393	4,139	2,092	9,211
1959—June ..	5,715	17,633	23,348	62	5,122	130	1,395	4,202	2,121	9,199
1960—June ..	5,909	18,267	24,176	68	5,544	131	1,375	4,258	2,225	9,398
1961—June ..	6,059	18,236	24,295	79	5,298	123	1,378	4,490	2,256	9,431
1961—October ..	5,999	17,392	23,391	71	4,662	126	1,321	4,387	2,220	9,369
November ..	5,979	17,697	23,676	76	4,819	123	1,308	4,482	2,202	9,444
December ..	5,957	18,240	24,197	76	5,193	122	1,315	4,577	2,241	9,443
1962—January ..	5,750	18,001	23,751	77	5,168	123	1,300	4,283	2,265	9,275
February ..	6,079	18,260	24,339	74	5,322	124	1,305	4,321	2,303	9,627
March ..	6,131	18,583	24,714	79	5,716	123	1,317	4,297	2,292	9,635
April ..	6,093	18,654	24,747	75	5,771	122	1,333	4,294	2,312	9,592
May ..	5,999	18,629	24,628	78	5,719	124	1,308	4,273	2,318	9,540
June ..	6,088	18,602	24,690	76	5,708	126	1,315	4,367	2,303	9,531
July ..	6,141	17,887	24,028	75	5,203	124	1,285	4,313	2,233	9,521
August ..	6,119	17,603	23,722	77	4,926	124	1,271	4,310	2,223	9,513
September ..	6,142	17,495	23,637	73	4,782	124	1,261	4,320	2,220	9,574
October ..	6,139	17,513	23,652	73	4,776	121	1,269	4,337	2,221	9,594
November ..	6,134	17,554	23,688	70	4,745	124	1,279	4,378	2,188	9,640
December ..	6,158	18,264	24,422	68	5,126	124	1,276	4,667	2,218	9,673
1963—January ..	6,009	18,454	24,463	78	5,391	130	1,293	4,524	2,284	9,481
PERSONS										
1957—June ..	26,083	62,819	88,902	3,118	26,405	9,024	10,986	7,851	8,112	15,711
1958—June ..	27,591	62,890	90,481	2,896	27,249	9,531	10,938	7,697	8,226	16,082
1959—June ..	27,814	63,161	90,975	2,835	27,568	9,330	11,046	7,781	8,285	16,127
1960—June ..	27,970	65,571	93,541	2,918	29,030	9,031	11,123	7,931	8,728	16,555
1961—June ..	27,857	65,533	93,390	2,964	28,781	8,623	11,268	8,103	8,844	16,555
1961—October ..	27,818	64,050	91,868	2,889	27,740	8,726	10,878	7,966	8,910	16,495
November ..	27,783	64,716	92,499	2,873	28,273	8,623	10,795	8,094	8,927	16,597
December ..	27,860	65,917	93,777	2,898	29,044	8,622	10,897	8,267	8,983	16,645
1962—January ..	27,525	65,740	93,265	2,992	29,183	8,423	10,810	7,803	9,011	16,523
February ..	28,108	65,863	93,971	2,897	29,184	8,424	10,903	7,884	9,089	17,016
March ..	28,485	66,060	94,545	2,912	29,475	8,523	11,087	7,800	9,122	17,062
April ..	28,473	66,115	94,588	2,866	29,579	8,522	11,109	7,825	9,096	17,058
May ..	28,411	66,217	94,628	2,883	29,603	8,624	11,043	7,807	9,123	16,975
June ..	28,303	65,928	94,231	2,897	29,513	8,526	10,730	7,997	9,038	16,992
July ..	28,451	64,946	93,397	2,906	29,035	8,547	10,627	7,905	8,865	17,078
August ..	28,500	64,678	93,178	2,897	28,731	8,710	10,719	7,874	8,876	16,984
September ..	28,516	64,524	93,040	2,892	28,564	8,621	10,691	7,879	8,930	17,063
October ..	28,599	64,541	93,140	2,901	28,606	8,602	10,588	7,899	8,948	17,179
November ..	28,655	64,539	93,194	2,883	28,603	8,553	10,699	7,959	8,796	17,231
December ..	28,844	66,113	94,957	2,870	29,628	8,496	10,808	8,348	8,982	17,289
1963—January ..	28,825	66,525	95,350	2,917	30,076	8,479	10,886	8,141	9,149	17,059

- (a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government Employment, Pay-roll Tax returns, and other direct collections.
- (b) Includes employees of Government Authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, &c., as well as administrative employees.
- (c) As recorded at the annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1961, with interim estimates for subsequent months.
- (d) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants, other professional and personal services (except female private domestics).

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
			Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	Males	Females					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.	£
1954-55	356	208	40	81	15,951	233	51,716
1955-56	282	202	38	57	9,964	228	50,900
1956-57	596	306	107	134	23,045	229	47,243
1957-58	1,236	609	291	512	103,820	232	58,744
1958-59	1,377	780	309	611	134,870	248	69,873
1959-60	1,372	869	265	561	120,958	247	67,677
1960-61	1,504	919	333	576	114,528	250	66,762
1961-62	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	347,870	257	81,403
1961-62—November ..	2,349	993	487	1,575	31,947	249	6,112
December ..	3,136	2,150	475	1,398	27,730	229	6,415
January ..	3,228	2,078	484	1,385	23,054	225	6,127
February ..	2,443	1,560	676	1,225	27,901	246	6,602
March ..	1,769	1,217	473	913	23,654	258	7,528
April ..	1,848	957	525	1,093	16,104	266	5,723
May ..	2,061	947	633	1,199	26,829	281	8,498
June ..	2,476	1,133	1,032	1,778	35,676	304	9,213
1962-63—July ..	2,604	1,130	812	1,937	46,402	308	10,239
August ..	2,596	1,117	726	2,018	48,594	322	10,496
September ..	2,421	1,138	679	1,827	41,639	328	10,075
October ..	2,154	1,135	467	1,588	37,037	372	9,015
November ..	1,978	1,164	474	1,580	38,454	327	9,195
December ..	2,956	2,356	395	1,432	23,080	264	5,020
January ..	2,927	2,156	471	1,186	35,964	267	9,620
February ..	2,484	1,886	562	1,093	23,397	226	5,453

- a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the average of the monthly figures.
- b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.
- c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.
- d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro- politan (d)
							At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	At 30th June
1952	7,916	26.53	2,579	8.64	2,553	8.56	309,558	7,771	90,651
1953	7,736	25.25	2,551	8.33	2,424	7.91	316,465	6,907	93,279
1954	7,770	24.98	2,696	8.68	2,512	8.08	319,218	2,753	95,206
1955	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,126	8,157	115,932
		(e)		(e)		(e)			
1960—September Quarter	2,312	26.82	756	8.77	564	6.54	345,691	1,781	..
December Quarter ..	2,155	24.57	639	7.29	736	8.39	355,969	10,278	..
1961—March Quarter ..	2,364	26.68	677	7.64	693	7.82	352,992	—2,977	..
June Quarter ..	2,192	24.93	698	7.94	671	7.63	350,340	—2,652	115,932
September Quarter ..	2,353	26.78	769	8.75	570	6.49	352,653	2,313	..
December Quarter ..	2,073	23.14	645	7.20	743	8.29	364,134	11,481	..
1962—March Quarter ..	2,337	25.87	671	7.43	656	7.26	358,520	—5,614	..
June Quarter ..	2,186	24.44	708	7.92	680	7.60	356,937	—1,583	118,828
September Quarter ..	2,254	25.22	752	8.42	583	6.52	357,851	914	..

- a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.
- b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.
- c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).
- d) Hobart and Suburbs.
- e) Equivalent annual rates.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN TASMANIA: COMMODITY GROUPS £'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g)	8,630	4,570	5,940	5,360	12,880	1,580	2,280	2,430	8,150	51,820	12,880
1956-57 (g)	11,690	5,540	7,530	7,380	15,160	1,660	3,160	3,220	10,210	65,550	22,000
1957-58	11,960	5,610	7,740	7,300	14,720	1,630	2,700	3,210	10,580	65,450	23,270
1958-59	12,090	6,160	8,160	7,690	15,900	1,790	3,080	3,200	11,500	69,570	23,800
1959-60	12,560	6,190	8,600	8,150	17,100	1,990	4,250	3,650	12,750	75,240	25,890
1960-61	13,980	6,780	9,950	8,280	17,380	2,060	5,410	3,650	14,270	81,760	26,750
1961-62 (g)	14,270	6,930	10,070	8,490	17,690	2,040	5,330	3,610	14,660	83,090	26,940
1960-61—											
December Quarter	3,690	1,730	2,610	2,240	5,050	610	1,520	1,110	4,190	22,750	7,580
March Quarter ..	3,500	1,640	2,600	2,170	3,680	460	1,220	760	3,390	19,420	6,020
June Quarter ..	3,500	1,730	2,430	1,970	4,510	480	1,290	820	3,360	20,090	5,950
1961-62—											
September Quarter	3,460	1,750	2,410	2,010	4,010	470	1,240	830	3,450	19,630	6,110
December Quarter	3,770	1,700	2,600	2,360	5,100	570	1,420	1,080	4,310	22,910	6,760
March Quarter ..	3,520	1,710	2,540	2,140	3,850	510	1,160	790	3,410	19,630	6,810
June Quarter ..	3,520	1,770	2,520	1,970	4,740	480	1,510	920	3,480	20,910	7,250
1962-63 (h)—											
September Quarter	3,480	1,870	2,520	1,960	4,120	490	1,610	990	3,590	20,630	7,710
December Quarter	3,930	1,890	2,860	2,280	5,190	590	1,620	1,170	4,520	24,050	8,460

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment, &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA (Retail Businesses plus Non-retail Finance Businesses) £'000

Period				Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)		
				Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	Total
HIRE PURCHASE										
1958-59	..	..	..	6,542	358	1,547	8,447			11,122
1959-60	..	..	..	6,904	529	1,942	9,375			12,315
1960-61	..	..	..	6,294	694	2,336	9,324			13,367
1961-62	..	..	..	6,458	644	2,252	9,354			13,809
1960-61—September Quarter				1,853	175	699	2,727	(a)	(a)	13,302
December Quarter				1,827	268	654	2,749			14,180
March Quarter ..				1,308	113	534	1,955			13,900
June Quarter ..				1,306	138	449	1,893			13,367
1961-62—September Quarter				1,352	151	467	1,970			13,198
December Quarter				1,595	246	579	2,420			13,524
March Quarter ..				1,591	127	531	2,249			13,369
June Quarter ..				1,920	120	675	2,715			13,809
1962-63—September Quarter				1,947	179	780	2,906			14,650
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)										
1958-59	..	..	..	154	..	1,307	1,461			1,525
1959-60	..	..	..	543	1	2,128	2,672			2,707
1960-61	..	..	..	107	2	2,708	2,817			3,712
1961-62	..	..	..	50	59	2,562	2,671			4,074
1960-61—September Quarter				26	1	720	747	(a)	(a)	3,136
December Quarter				60	1	863	924			3,682
March Quarter ..				9	..	492	501			3,656
June Quarter ..				12	..	633	645			3,712
1961-62—September Quarter				22	4	596	622			3,794
December Quarter				8	7	781	796			4,108
March Quarter ..				9	10	487	506			4,030
June Quarter ..				11	38	698	747			4,074
1962-63—September Quarter				12	14	743	769			4,174
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT										
1958-59	..	..	..	6,696	358	2,854	9,908	1,802	10,845	12,647
1959-60	..	..	..	7,447	530	4,070	12,047	2,633	12,389	15,022
1960-61	..	..	..	6,401	696	5,044	12,141	3,884	13,195	17,079
1961-62	..	..	..	6,508	703	4,814	12,025	4,462	13,421	17,883
1960-61—September Quarter				1,879	176	1,419	3,474	3,166	13,272	16,438
December Quarter				1,887	269	1,517	3,673	3,764	14,098	17,862
March Quarter ..				1,317	113	1,026	2,456	3,776	13,780	17,556
June Quarter ..				1,318	138	1,082	2,538	3,884	13,195	17,079
1961-62—September Quarter				1,374	155	1,063	2,592	4,112	12,880	16,992
December Quarter				1,603	253	1,360	3,216	4,439	13,193	17,632
March Quarter ..				1,600	137	1,018	2,755	4,388	13,011	17,399
June Quarter ..				1,931	158	1,373	3,462	4,462	13,421	17,883
1962-63—September Quarter				1,959	193	1,523	3,675	4,646	14,178	18,824

(a) Not available.

(b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Principal Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period			Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1951-52	..	..	9,648	2,374	9,398	2,541	2,069	15,365	10,336	1,969	68,960
1952-53	..	..	9,650	2,647	8,377	2,770	2,852	13,158	9,730	2,036	61,613
1953-54	..	..	10,990	2,944	9,486	2,735	2,475	14,455	9,230	2,228	67,850
1954-55	..	..	11,933	3,016	8,704	3,387	2,803	16,216	8,297	2,540	69,682
1955-56	..	..	11,125	3,056	8,980	3,178	3,109	17,083	8,959	2,971	72,829
1956-57	..	..	11,420	3,467	9,293	4,523	3,388	16,633	8,860	2,946	76,786
1957-58	..	..	10,869	3,885	8,620	4,937	2,837	18,137	9,692	3,089	79,112
1958-59	..	..	12,766	4,383	9,177	4,847	3,192	19,447	9,466	3,702	83,615
1959-60	..	..	13,132	3,676	9,568	5,446	2,798	24,125	10,079	3,393	88,415
1960-61	..	..	13,813	5,504	10,096	4,923	3,945	26,586	13,150	3,749	99,226
1961-62	..	..	12,599	5,179	9,995	5,002	3,429	25,957	11,934	3,724	93,282
1960-61—April			1,111	571	1,077	583	406	1,523	1,048	330	8,454
May			1,273	531	1,034	640	396	2,113	1,091	295	8,493
June			1,567	553	1,042	594	232	2,090	1,432	334	9,134
1961-62—July			1,145	251	487	467	160	1,337	794	280	5,969
August			960	481	689	443	449	1,585	666	281	6,396
September			1,140	486	623	150	351	1,796	599	244	6,081
October			1,076	542	832	366	209	1,992	928	257	7,732
November			953	259	836	475	355	1,968	1,092	280	7,341
December			1,142	233	814	460	336	2,031	1,170	279	7,533
January			667	244	507	498	469	1,940	729	299	6,354
February			840	293	633	251	135	2,014	490	209	5,523
March			875	543	846	633	323	2,333	994	284	8,359
April			1,176	532	992	373	103	3,066	1,427	384	9,976
May			1,455	547	1,398	213	338	3,010	1,343	424	10,669
June			1,170	768	1,338	673	201	2,885	1,702	503	11,349

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA
(Selected Commodity Groups)

£A'000

Period			Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
			Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
			Fruit	Vege- tables								
51-52	..	..	5,559	3,629	633	5,803	4,683	3,905	5,857	11,160	2,214	57,363
52-53	..	..	7,229	3,597	901	6,696	6,015	5,973	4,861	11,820	2,561	64,034
53-54	..	..	6,417	3,445	800	6,751	5,657	6,921	4,613	10,724	3,350	65,267
54-55	..	..	5,816	3,333	1,513	7,247	6,095	6,648	4,813	10,241	3,578	68,697
55-56	..	..	7,471	4,360	1,731	7,954	5,570	7,581	5,981	11,236	3,488	80,000
56-57	..	..	5,867	5,257	1,726	8,177	8,099	8,107	5,350	11,751	3,643	85,885
57-58	..	..	8,895	3,557	1,710	7,982	7,130	8,288	4,044	11,835	3,390	86,256
58-59	..	..	7,423	4,170	2,414	9,696	6,053	7,526	2,414	12,898	3,742	87,970
59-60	..	..	6,429	3,414	2,695	11,359	7,627	9,613	2,976	14,341	4,768	103,039
60-61	..	..	7,200	3,447	1,649	12,214	6,253	10,097	3,380	13,451	4,777	103,783
61-62	..	..	9,795	3,704	1,972	12,382	7,100	11,116	3,015	16,680	4,217	110,431
60-61—April ..			2,108	286	22	651	1,673	981	138	1,441	313	10,953
May ..			2,079	149	..	747	913	986	399	1,604	392	10,473
June ..			1,159	187	158	725	594	937	267	1,322	346	10,763
61-62—July ..			342	100	..	902	211	535	297	1,177	305	6,438
August ..			215	64	52	809	66	528	89	1,729	356	6,700
September			189	163	109	862	33	282	278	1,092	381	6,588
October			227	75	112	988	21	586	134	1,541	353	7,077
November			166	54	248	814	83	1,021	195	1,194	335	7,033
December			156	858	438	842	735	899	140	781	225	7,966
January			83	1,061	318	743	1,159	714	208	1,301	212	9,122
February			117	350	155	1,128	602	1,242	326	1,228	440	9,279
March ..			944	430	243	1,150	1,391	1,173	294	1,230	458	11,279
April ..			2,096	200	4	1,469	1,782	1,376	387	1,666	344	12,881
May ..			2,908	213	128	1,409	214	1,376	286	1,771	420	13,598
June ..			2,352	136	165	1,266	803	1,384	381	1,970	388	12,520

Excludes greasy wool exported on skins

Excludes aluminium, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939=100)			
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Principally Imported (b)	Goods Principally Home-Produced (c)	All Groups (c)
1951-52 ..	87.1	94.3	88.3	92.3	91.7	90.4	1956-57 ..	311	357	344
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1957-58 ..	301	355	339
1953-54 ..	107.9	101.8	107.1	103.0	103.9	105.0	1958-59 ..	283	358	336
1954-55 ..	107.1	102.0	110.7	103.7	102.0	104.9	1959-60 ..	281	375	348
1955-56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960-61 ..	278	394	360
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0				
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1961-62—Oct.	271	357	332
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8	Nov.	272	354	330
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5	Dec.	270	358	332
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	Jan.	268	361	334
							Feb.	267	362	334
1960-61—							Mar.	269	360	333
Mar. Qtr.	133.9	112.5	158.0	120.8	126.7	128.3	April	267	361	333
June Qtr.	134.4	113.3	158.9	121.9	126.5	128.9	May	271	361	334
1961-62—							June	269	367	338
Sept. Qtr.	132.9	113.4	160.8	124.9	127.1	129.1	1962-63—July	269	370	340
Dec. Qtr.	129.5	114.0	163.7	124.1	127.0	128.3	Aug.	270	371	341
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.2	164.6	123.9	126.8	127.5	Sept.	270	367	339
June Qtr.	126.5	114.2	166.1	124.2	126.9	127.5	Oct.	272	367	339
1962-63—							Nov.	272	363	336
Sept. Qtr.	126.6	114.4	166.3	124.2	126.9	127.6	Dec.	272	365	338
Dec. Qtr.	128.0	114.4	168.7	123.7	126.9	128.2	Jan.	274	368	340
Mar. Qtr.	127.2	114.4	169.4	123.6	127.1	128.0	Feb.	272	368	339

- (a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.
 (b) This index does not measure changes in price of all imports.
 (c) The indexes for "Goods Principally Home-Produced" and "All Groups" have been reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For February, 1963, indexes comparable with those previously published, including potatoes and onions, were: Goods Principally Home-Produced, 363; All Groups, 336.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Average Weekly Total Wages and Salaries Paid (c)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (e)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		£'000	£
September, 1939 ..	77 0	42 0	77 0	42 0	1953-54 ..	1,305	15.78
November, 1947 ..	107 0	58 0	107 0	58 0	1954-55 ..	1,399	16.54
November, 1948 ..	118 0	63 6	118 0	63 6	1955-56 ..	1,521	17.75
November, 1949 ..	128 0	69 0	128 0	69 0	1956-57 ..	1,635	18.79
November, 1950 ..	139 0	75 0	139 0	75 0	1957-58 ..	1,671	18.95
December, 1950 ..	(c)160 0	(c)120 0	160 0	120 0	1958-59 ..	1,725	19.33
November, 1951 ..	199 0	149 0	199 0	149 0	1959-60 ..	1,878	20.71
May, 1952 ..	214 0	160 6	214 0	160 6	1960-61 ..	1,969	21.42
August, 1952 ..	222 0	166 6	222 0	166 6	1961-62 ..	2,057	22.50
November, 1952 ..	230 0	172 6	230 0	172 6			
February, 1953 ..	232 0	174 0	232 0	174 0	1960-61—		
May, 1953 ..	239 0	179 0	239 0	179 0	Dec. Qtr.	2,002	21.78
August, 1953 ..	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	(d)242 0	(d)181 6	Mar. Qtr.	1,945	21.00
November, 1953 ..	242 0	181 6	242 0	181 6	June Qtr.	2,040	22.18
February, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	259 0	194 3	1961-62—		
May, 1956 ..	242 0	181 6	268 0	201 0	Sept. Qtr.	1,937	21.40
June, 1956 ..	(c)252 0	(c)189 0	268 0	201 0	Dec. Qtr.	2,069	22.78
August, 1956 ..	252 0	189 0	272 0	204 0	Mar. Qtr.	2,033	22.11
May, 1957 ..	(c)262 0	(c)196 6	272 0	204 0	June Qtr.	2,188	23.70
May, 1958 ..	(c)267 0	(c)200 0	272 0	204 0			
June, 1959 ..	(c)282 0	(c)211 6	282 0	211 6	1962-63—		
July, 1961 ..	(c)294 0	(c)220 6	294 0	220 6	Sept. Qtr.	2,023	22.17
					Dec. Qtr.	2,083	22.67

- (a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.
 (b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.
 (c) Increase granted by Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of a Basic Wage Inquiry.
 (d) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.
 (e) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings Including Alterations and Additions			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats			Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value					
	No.	No.	£'000	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.
HOBART AND SUBURBS											
1953-54	675	282	2,794	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,005	(b)
1954-55	679	352	3,137	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,865	(b)
1955-56	703	246	3,005	8	..	20	1,931	402	2,333	5,358	965
1956-57	757	286	3,432	12	8	48	2,334	554	2,888	6,368	1,071
1957-58	644	312	3,209	40	18	181	1,838	1,659	3,497	6,887	1,021
1958-59	634	271	3,145	103	85	510	1,313	1,298	2,611	6,266	1,132
1959-60	617	(c) 66	2,609	103	..	268	3,523	3,125	6,648	9,525	811
1960-61	569	(c) 2	2,326	108	12	385	2,085	1,271	3,356	6,067	711
1961-62	555	306	3,270	83	..	167	2,083	1,231	3,314	6,751	960
1961-62—July–Feb.	374	224	2,267	61	..	137	1,386	913	2,299	4,703	668
1962-63—July–Feb.	368	178	2,102	51	22	184	1,645	890	2,535	4,821	645
1961-62—November	54	37	337	3	..	8	142	35	177	522	96
December ..	29	16	185	30	..	55	258	32	290	530	76
January ..	29	17	167	6	..	10	167	416	583	760	53
February ..	46	26	315	4	..	7	94	3	97	419	76
March ..	59	17	287	22	..	30	254	13	267	584	103
April ..	36	21	215	..	..	..	67	58	125	340	57
May ..	43	22	242	..	..	..	268	123	391	633	66
June ..	43	22	259	..	..	..	108	124	232	491	66
1962-63—July ..	58	31	331	11	..	22	265	326	591	944	101
August ..	56	21	298	..	..	..	479	5	484	782	78
September ..	52	21	281	10	..	24	116	141	257	562	84
October ..	48	24	285	6	..	18	167	93	260	563	88
November ..	46	26	269	..	22	44	115	38	153	466	95
December ..	30	16	170	10	..	38	224	47	271	479	58
January ..	35	..	160	8	..	23	117	87	204	387	43
February ..	43	39	308	6	..	15	162	153	315	638	98
REMAINDER OF STATE											
1953-54	1,325	277	3,598	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	5,818	(b)
1954-55	1,348	321	3,979	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	6,941	(b)
1955-56	1,423	283	4,412	..	..	..	2,047	720	2,767	7,179	1,719
1956-57	1,477	203	4,501	..	..	..	2,602	2,011	4,613	9,114	1,701
1957-58	1,336	178	4,032	16	..	34	1,828	835	2,663	6,729	1,540
1958-59	1,295	206	4,087	14	..	23	2,072	1,348	3,420	7,530	1,539
1959-60	1,477	(c) 386	5,457	44	40	196	2,918	1,483	4,401	10,054	1,970
1960-61	1,291	(c) 411	5,269	20	12	65	2,456	1,413	3,869	9,203	1,759
1961-62	1,355	321	4,975	36	..	67	4,365	2,745	7,110	12,152	1,743
1961-62—July–Feb.	858	152	3,010	31	..	54	3,640	1,279	4,919	7,983	1,064
1962-63—July–Feb.	902	153	3,208	30	..	49	1,888	1,260	3,148	6,405	1,103
1961-62—November	118	13	385	3	..	5	148	90	238	628	140
December ..	110	13	357	13	..	19	109	459	568	944	140
January ..	88	7	269	2	..	7	81	42	123	399	97
February ..	101	6	311	..	..	..	604	94	698	1,009	108
March ..	131	74	600	..	..	..	184	1,189	1,373	1,973	207
April ..	126	17	398	..	..	..	89	70	159	557	146
May ..	138	30	509	5	..	13	201	121	322	844	174
June ..	102	48	458	..	..	..	251	86	337	795	152
1962-63—July ..	127	2	364	8	..	12	207	29	236	612	139
August ..	122	11	409	..	..	..	337	157	494	903	137
September ..	136	10	470	5	..	12	237	97	334	816	153
October ..	112	30	464	2	..	5	118	223	341	810	148
November ..	115	14	373	6	..	4	251	195	446	823	136
December ..	76	..	220	9	..	16	378	24	402	638	89
January ..	95	64	473	..	..	..	149	370	519	992	159
February ..	119	22	435	..	..	..	211	165	376	811	142

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) Not available in comparable form.

(c) For these years, details of State Housing Dept. Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1956-57	2,591	69	2,660	2,759	105	2,864	2,137	34	2,171
1957-58	2,378	85	2,463	2,566	41	2,607	1,949	78	2,027
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1960-61—December Quarter	524	30	554	711	24	735	1,650	152	1,802
March Quarter ..	561	22	583	526	26	552	1,685	148	1,833
June Quarter ..	510	28	538	617	82	699	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62—September Quarter	644	20	664	534	57	591	1,688	57	1,745
December Quarter	558	72	630	602	20	622	1,644	109	1,753
March Quarter ..	619	19	638	616	27	643	1,647	101	1,748
June Quarter ..	654	55	709	645	50	695	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63—September Quarter	583	21	604	614	28	642	1,625	99	1,724
December Quarter ..	575	3	578	650	44	694	1,550	58	1,608

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversion of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units."

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
£'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1956-57	7,569	6,569	14,138	8,217	4,392	12,609	6,210	5,875	12,085
1957-58	7,490	5,243	12,733	7,922	4,918	12,840	5,933	6,013	11,946
1958-59	8,331	6,078	14,409	7,993	5,457	13,450	6,371	6,682	13,053
1959-60	7,917	10,326	18,243	8,285	7,518	15,803	6,013	9,578	15,591
1960-61	7,968	6,172	14,140	8,603	8,411	17,014	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62	8,513	9,180	17,693	8,315	8,412	16,727	5,568	8,320	13,888
1960-61—December Quarter ..	1,779	810	2,589	2,329	2,184	4,513	5,731	9,146	14,877
March Quarter ..	2,018	1,638	3,656	1,795	2,099	3,894	5,965	8,693	14,658
June Quarter ..	1,816	1,836	3,652	2,335	3,021	5,356	5,456	7,508	12,964
1961-62—September Quarter	2,215	2,545	4,760	2,021	2,104	4,125	5,664	7,987	13,651
December Quarter	1,991	1,985	3,976	2,079	2,395	4,474	5,597	7,579	13,176
March Quarter ..	2,029	1,779	3,808	1,981	2,487	4,468	5,524	6,883	12,407
June Quarter ..	2,278	2,871	5,149	2,234	1,426	3,660	5,568	8,320	13,888
1962-63—September Quarter	1,966	2,700	4,666	2,141	2,103	4,244	5,361	8,974	14,335
December Quarter ..	1,882	1,463	3,345	2,236	1,611	3,847	5,044	8,990	14,034

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages											
							Registered						Discharged (a)					
	1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63	
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
July ..	960	2,593	785	2,104	967	2,175	815	1,657	615	1,352	765	1,618	489	788	442	704	530	726
August ..	1,020	3,636	871	1,912	976	2,403	826	1,605	730	1,438	818	1,630	584	744	511	593	560	879
September ..	982	2,837	797	1,902	773	1,553	569	1,542	709	1,627	738	1,660	523	631	443	724	457	651
October ..	817	1,905	860	2,051	786	1,725	667	1,363	632	1,467	756	1,522	457	548	421	499	540	690
November ..	817	2,150	717	1,727	813	1,805	740	1,549	593	1,297	810	1,646	449	513	381	573	508	760
December ..	835	2,085	715	1,677	635	1,547	745	1,758	598	1,295	522	1,024	560	900	390	635	350	539
January ..	756	1,998	628	1,518	662	1,710	615	1,412	550	1,002	605	1,120	462	565	355	454	355	470
February ..	687	2,010	586	1,208	577	1,471	576	1,385	517	1,031	566	1,222	395	498	363	495	376	529
March ..	741	1,814	783	1,779	759	1,963	623	1,456	602	1,174	604	1,288	397	424	413	628	459	653
April ..	623	1,363	675	1,582	..	..	539	1,097	540	1,080	..	..	306	456	404	612	..	..
May ..	866	2,031	759	1,772	..	..	754	1,633	781	1,535	..	..	508	770	551	761	..	..
June ..	789	1,770	692	1,531	..	..	662	1,471	574	1,083	..	..	479	768	416	576	..	..
Year ..	9,893	26,192	8,868	20,763	..	..	8,131	17,928	7,441	15,381	..	..	5,609	7,605	5,090	7,254	..	..
July to March	7,615	21,028	6,742	15,878	6,948	16,352	6,176	13,727	5,546	11,683	6,184	12,730	4,316	5,611	3,719	5,305	4,235	5,897

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Bone-in Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1957-58	64,655	10,622	326	20,040	13,221	4,216	37,477	1,056	28,639
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1961-62—July-Febr.	59,296	10,106	433	12,165	13,946	3,554	29,665	783	19,171
1962-63—July-Febr.p	64,048	10,990	542	14,405	12,733	3,568	30,706	832	19,564
1961-62—November	10,590	1,893	85	1,634	2,278	568	4,480	130	2,533
December	9,676	1,712	82	1,428	2,160	541	4,129	184	2,169
January ..	8,301	1,451	73	1,677	2,051	567	4,295	93	2,569
February	6,090	1,013	72	1,708	1,958	534	4,200	90	2,452
March ..	5,504	882	93	1,888	1,887	510	4,285	97	2,516
April ..	4,072	611	58	1,563	1,374	508	3,445	85	1,988
May ..	2,572	310	21	2,147	1,554	520	4,221	98	3,047
June ..	1,762	154	..	1,911	1,468	336	3,715	68	2,331
1962-63p: July ..	2,736	341	12	1,843	1,277	297	3,417	86	2,560
August ..	5,310	847	26	1,951	1,288	302	3,541	85	2,805
September	7,504	1,276	45	1,600	1,218	338	3,156	85	2,264
October ..	10,619	1,877	88	1,739	1,447	459	3,645	89	2,307
November	11,351	2,020	112	1,827	1,994	588	4,409	134	2,662
December	10,769	1,908	113	1,543	2,015	498	4,056	165	2,244
January ..	8,592	1,494	79	1,913	1,827	563	4,303	95	2,284
February	7,167	1,227	67	1,989	1,667	523	4,179	93	2,438

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals			Building Materials			Paper Pulp (g)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Coal	Refined Zinc	Cathode Copper	Sawn Native Timber (f)	Earthen- ware Bricks	Portland Cement				
	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. ft.	'000	Tons	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1957-58	267,581	115,129	10,069	130,562	20,433	130,536	111,784	2,330,947	104,739	111,905
1958-59	287,108	114,713	10,094	146,003	21,382	145,002	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1959-60	302,845	117,893	11,262	169,659	23,975	119,770	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1960-61	286,308	125,936	9,600	164,534	24,238	107,603	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1961-62	252,822	129,069	11,812	148,985	22,956	103,816	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1961-62—July-Febr.	162,429	85,988	7,603	97,190	15,475	67,965	74,494	1,759,923	77,788	91,980
1962-63—July-Febr.p	153,928	91,613	7,498	95,466	13,920	73,641	84,944	2,013,967	79,293	93,490
1961-62—November	21,578	9,742	1,073	14,057	2,074	9,365	8,620	210,801	12,725	12,418
December	17,759	10,337	707	10,145	1,501	8,078	8,317	202,969	10,283	11,909
January	8,746	10,496	620	8,945	1,641	5,302	10,061	206,119	12,009	11,864
February	21,673	9,392	816	12,775	1,970	8,779	9,910	198,554	8,308	10,333
March ..	22,632	10,676	1,062	13,539	1,921	11,188	9,901	226,299	9,904	11,875
April ..	18,048	10,941	960	11,419	1,882	8,109	9,715	231,496	10,615	10,788
May ..	25,964	11,664	1,083	14,074	2,029	8,070	11,257	258,106	10,216	10,883
June ..	23,749	9,800	1,062	12,763	1,649	8,484	10,715	252,808	10,706	10,920
1962-63p: July ..	20,959	13,172	1,110	11,993	1,846	9,429	10,302	265,896	13,694	15,238
August ..	22,390	11,693	1,089	12,565	1,633	9,302	9,957	266,048	6,505	11,315
September	22,828	11,077	1,052	12,391	1,767	9,273	9,937	244,241	7,750	11,875
October	26,335	11,604	1,125	13,877	1,898	10,069	11,794	247,106	9,610	11,195
November	24,792	11,251	961	13,708	2,108	9,353	9,957	248,427	10,308	9,747
December	16,224	11,112	806	9,380	1,538	12,269	10,359	248,418	10,636	12,319
January	8,567	11,527	855	9,081	1,453	4,863	11,087	252,391	10,413	11,000
February	11,833	10,177	500	12,471	1,677	9,083	11,551	241,440	10,377	10,801

- Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced.
Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.
Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.
Cured weight.
Includes wheatmeal for baking.
Includes peeled or sliced timber.
Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.
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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles	Total
1957-58	56,873	24,029	4,018	84,920	5,337	1,944	225	7,506
1958-59	60,105	24,943	3,606	88,654	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	64,746	26,088	3,123	93,957	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	69,088	26,358	2,622	98,068	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	73,836	26,999	2,396	103,231	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1961-62—July-Mar. ..	72,770	26,951	2,525	102,246	4,853	1,265	45	6,163
1962-63—July-Mar. ..	77,949	26,835	2,024	106,808	6,842	1,462	41	8,345
1961-62—December ..	71,358	26,775	2,567	100,700	579	116	4	699
January ..	71,995	26,876	2,581	101,452	444	114	7	565
February ..	72,627	27,006	2,549	102,182	633	186	5	824
March ..	72,770	26,951	2,525	102,246	684	184	4	872
April ..	73,024	26,966	2,463	102,453	611	172	3	786
May ..	73,558	27,112	2,439	103,109	713	192	8	913
June ..	73,836	26,999	2,396	103,231	754	149	3	906
1962-63—July ..	75,003	27,209	2,369	104,581	732	166	4	902
August ..	75,427	27,151	2,347	104,925	884	149	1	1,034
September ..	75,377	26,978	2,285	104,640	750	149	1	900
October ..	76,140	27,053	2,228	105,421	862	194	2	1,058
November ..	76,927	26,890	2,165	105,982	930	158	4	1,092
December ..	76,709	26,856	2,135	105,700	774	131	7	912
January ..	77,645	26,925	2,118	106,688	561	127	12	700
February ..	77,265	26,673	2,067	106,005	646	146	5	797
March ..	77,949	26,835	2,024	106,808	703	242	5	950

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	£	£	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
1953-54	181,608	225,684	5,198	8,998	80,658	5,744	44,733	2,420	18,121
1954-55	194,359	238,960	5,725	8,502	86,739	5,640	45,399	2,440	18,036
1955-56	212,064	253,162	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	211,021	268,077	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	214,103	248,384	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	225,550	247,625	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	233,482	257,776	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	227,704	273,826	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	224,917	264,618	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1961-62—October ..	228,351	261,574	4,071	5,646	90,890	10,721	49,788	2,923	16,159
November ..	234,096	258,547	4,164	4,487	98,100	10,889	50,248	3,759	20,609
December ..	199,582	242,129	3,542	4,444	80,159	10,110	44,946	2,748	14,408
January ..	204,824	239,848	3,717	4,496	69,850	10,118	44,996	2,805	13,560
February ..	234,764	245,194	4,060	6,419	94,756	10,714	52,799	3,895	22,564
March ..	266,074	267,577	3,870	4,887	109,912	10,617	52,925	2,843	16,642
April ..	221,713	234,141	3,482	4,428	89,189	10,021	47,495	2,699	15,311
May ..	253,076	259,595	3,966	4,305	105,226	10,782	49,480	3,454	18,964
June ..	219,550	357,439	3,714	5,162	90,975	10,628	50,035	3,569	19,597
1962-63—July ..	222,219	256,798	3,745	4,553	98,726	10,550	50,397	2,870	16,432
August ..	229,669	271,547	3,891	3,858	101,307	10,776	50,570	3,546	19,566
September ..	236,039	254,973	3,652	5,160	98,862	9,992	44,801	2,725	14,332
October ..	268,770	267,202	3,949	4,859	113,864	10,575	50,264	2,853	15,184
November ..	240,833	279,047	3,899	3,677	109,715	10,642	50,919	3,551	20,194
December ..	231,659	222,546	3,291	3,442	89,347	9,921	44,368	2,617	14,109
January ..	202,190	236,027	3,373	3,874	77,310	10,175	40,446	2,304	10,616

- (a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.
- (b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.
- (c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1957-58	84,920	435	67	126	33	38	81	780	70	1,002
1958-59	88,654	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60	93,957	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	98,068	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	103,231	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1961-62—July-Jan.	101,452	335	20	79	24	19	41	518	38	731
1962-63—July-Jan.	106,688	316	16	78	20	14	30	474	33	663
1961-62—October	99,566	46	2	12	5	1	7	73	8	106
November	101,013	39	3	10	4	1	4	61	4	70
December	100,700	56	3	14	5	4	9	91	8	137
January	101,452	48	3	8	1	3	4	67	1	114
February	102,182	34	3	10	1	2	5	55	3	66
March ..	102,246	30	3	12	7	2	4	58	11	85
April ..	102,453	62	1	7	3	4	10	87	5	125
May ..	103,109	44	2	17	6	2	5	76	4	94
June ..	103,231	55	3	13	1	..	6	78	11	106
1962-63—July ..	104,581	43	2	11	4	..	6	66	2	94
August ..	104,925	53	1	16	..	3	3	76	7	94
September	104,640	50	4	15	3	2	4	78	5	113
October	105,421	37	1	12	1	4	8	63	5	95
November	105,982	45	3	6	3	1	4	62	3	85
December	105,700	42	4	10	5	3	3	67	4	87
January	106,688	46	1	8	4	1	2	62	7	95

- (a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.
- (b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents *not involving casualties* are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Telephone Services Connected at End of Period	
		New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	Lines	Instruments
	£			Monthly Average			
952-53	144,806	559	70,710	..	..	29,214	39,429
953-54	157,088	518	71,047	..	..	30,837	41,816
954-55	165,209	451	71,745	..	..	33,245	45,501
955-56	175,203	554	74,732	..	..	36,210	49,344
956-57	199,617	388	73,459	..	..	38,937	53,059
957-58	223,391	515	75,915	3	43	40,891	56,059
958-59	234,346	569	76,419	3	74	43,346	59,839
959-60	272,573	401	78,899	384	4,661	45,758	63,377
960-61	302,611	393	77,419	1,222	18,991	(b) 48,871	66,609
961-62	314,045	329	74,918	892	27,441	51,164	70,514
	Monthly Total			Monthly Total			
1961-62—November ..	328,583	326	76,046	492	21,524	49,965	(c)
December ..	302,302	210	76,066	327	21,846	50,124	(c)
January ..	330,845	197	76,177	350	22,273	50,200	(c)
February ..	302,388	275	76,605	336	22,619	50,399	(c)
March ..	297,987	304	76,417	614	23,359	50,582	(c)
April ..	307,876	309	74,356	624	23,607	50,764	(c)
May ..	348,630	341	74,993	1,063	24,515	50,996	(c)
June ..	313,125	678	74,918	3,350	27,441	51,164	70,514
1962-63—July ..	357,748	504	74,955	2,684	30,056	51,469	(c)
August ..	316,929	466	74,545	4,797	32,567	51,801	(c)
September ..	258,390	379	74,105	1,180	33,122	52,029	(c)
October ..	372,464	500	74,664	3,351	36,540	52,363	(c)
November ..	351,279	444	74,629	1,462	38,087	52,566	(c)
December ..	304,309	196	74,415	667	38,654	52,719	(c)
January ..	365,288	364	74,052	732	39,380	52,863	(c)
February ..	304,144	542	73,767	935	40,220	53,133	(c)

- (a) Actual collections.
- (b) Break in continuity of series; from July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.
- (c) Available as at end of financial years only.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA

£'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank) (a)			Savings Banks (b)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits	Advances	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1955-56 ..	18,011	17,896	34,281	22,291	11,621	37,211	835	566
1956-57 ..	18,958	19,772	36,115	21,655	12,671	38,759	990	559
1957-58 ..	20,802	21,614	36,019	21,498	12,983	40,241	1,048	434
1958-59 ..	21,851	22,759	36,702	22,689	13,767	42,462	1,144	1,077
1959-60 ..	24,296	25,328	38,503	23,140	15,369	46,356	1,298	2,595
1960-61 ..	26,886	27,084	38,732	24,472	16,234	47,388	1,434	-401
1961-62 ..	30,318	30,676	39,547	24,667	16,081	51,230	1,658	2,184
1961-62—Nov.	1,883	3,085	38,391	25,242	14,736	49,006	2	139
Dec.	2,934	2,145	39,266	24,008	16,925	49,114	3	104
Jan.	1,913	1,492	39,664	24,161	13,490	49,305	4	187
Feb.	1,892	2,603	39,758	25,338	15,198	49,796	279	212
Mar.	2,990	2,776	41,201	23,991	17,551	50,135	238	101
April	3,122	3,119	41,648	25,171	16,266	50,053	3	-86
May	2,788	3,033	41,051	24,893	19,806	50,281	19	209
June	5,170	2,891	41,381	24,597	17,930	51,230	623	327
1962-63—July	1,738	1,700	41,633	25,260	18,683	51,675	4	441
Aug.	1,674	3,270	41,075	25,900	17,081	53,064	284	1,105
Sept.	2,998	2,651	40,608	25,674	16,107	53,535	236	235
Oct.	1,795	3,855	40,638	26,631	17,041	53,780	2	243
Nov.	2,074	2,843	40,782	27,250	16,511	54,101	3	318
Dec.	3,020	2,308	41,703	26,840	19,507	53,794	3	-310
Jan.	2,043	1,275	42,023	26,450	15,209	53,971	4	173
Feb.	(e) 1,998	(e) 3,027	41,456	27,661	17,005	54,596	299	326

(a) Average of weekly figures.

(b) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., Oct., 1961; National, May, 1962; C.B.A., July, 1962.

(c) Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for eight months ended February 1963, £3,588,899 compared with a deficit of £2,608,872 for the corresponding period in 1961-62.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS (Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits				Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (a)	
	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 15 Years
1942—14th March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	4.25	1.50	..	..
1943— 1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.50	2.47	3.23
1st May ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.49	3.24
1944—17th Jan. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.47	3.24
11th Aug. ..	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	4.00	1.25	2.43	3.24
1945— 1st March ..	0.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.48	3.25
1st Dec. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.46	3.25
1949— 1st Jan. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	1.00	2.10	3.10
1st May ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	3.87	0.75	2.00	3.13
1951— 1st Sept. ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(b) 1.50	2.25	4.00	0.75	2.04	3.83
1952—29th July ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.00	1.00	2.40	4.51
1st Aug. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.25	4.50	1.00	2.58	4.49
1st Sept. ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c) 1.75	2.50	4.50	1.00	2.94	4.61
1955— 1st Jan. ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.75	4.75	1.00	3.35	4.49
1956— 1st March ..	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
15th March ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.68	5.12
4th Dec. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.00	1.00	4.69	5.09
1957— 1st April ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.25	1.00	4.77	5.06
1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.00	5.50	1.00	4.43	5.00
1958— 1st Nov. ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	3.25	5.50	1.00	4.24	4.96
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00	4.00	4.50	(d)	3.25	5.50	1.00	5.35	5.19
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00	4.00	4.50	(d)	3.50	5.75	1.00	5.50	5.34
1st July ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.93	5.34
1962—13th April ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	(d)	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.38	4.93
1st Aug. ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	(d)	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.26	4.91
11th Sept. ..	3.75	3.75	(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.25	4.94
1963—February ..	3.75	3.75	(e) 4.00	(e) 4.00	3.75	6.00	1.00	4.09	4.86

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption and figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2- and 15-year securities. Previously yields were weighted averages of yields on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years respectively. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account.

(b) 1 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(c) 1.50 per cent on amounts in excess of £10,000.

(d) Maximum term of 12 months.

(e) Term 12-15 months.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Assured	No.	Sum Assured					
		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1952-53	10,263	8,714	7,483	998	9,712	587	122	150	859
1953-54	10,978	10,466	6,100	909	11,375	678	110	..	788
1954-55	12,347	12,610	5,577	869	13,479	1,632	116	..	1,748
1955-56	12,539	14,380	4,732	811	15,191	1,990	192	15	2,197
1956-57	12,086	15,229	4,873	858	16,087	1,987	217	10	2,214
1957-58	11,498	16,347	4,850	881	17,228	2,223	210	41	2,474
1958-59	12,981	18,236	4,639	897	19,133	2,334	248	18	2,600
1959-60	16,088	23,710	4,449	886	24,596	2,664	274	34	2,972
1960-61	16,046	26,676	4,066	1,050	27,726	2,621	453	9	3,083
1961-62	14,216	25,161	3,309	951	26,112	1,602	407	12	2,021
1961-62—July-Jan.	8,785	15,477	1,976	522	15,999	1,126	248	7	1,381
1962-63—July-Jan.	8,360	16,975	1,847	688	17,663	854	235	4	1,093
1961-62—October ..	1,098	1,892	288	69	1,961	186	33	1	220
November	1,018	1,890	273	76	1,966	169	39	..	208
December	1,617	3,392	253	78	3,470	162	31	..	193
January	609	892	95	24	916	103	23	2	128
February	849	1,487	253	70	1,557	118	31	2	151
March ..	1,178	2,159	327	99	2,258	82	37	3	122
April	977	1,749	259	84	1,833	97	24	..	121
May	1,154	2,042	203	64	2,106	82	43	..	125
June	1,273	2,239	291	112	2,351	144	32	..	176
1962-63—July	1,331	2,467	348	102	2,569	149	45	..	194
August ..	1,308	2,322	259	85	2,407	116	34	3	153
September	1,696	3,336	314	124	3,460	145	31	1	177
October ..	1,001	2,401	271	109	2,510	96	35	..	131
November	1,126	1,993	390	160	2,153	104	33	..	137
December	1,341	3,551	170	69	3,620	193	31	..	224
January ..	557	905	95	39	944	51	26	..	77

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Exclusive of advances of premiums. (c) Includes superannuation business.

POTATO PRODUCTION, TASMANIA—SUMMARY

Period	No. of Holdings (1 acre and over)	Area	Production	Average Yield per Acre	Gross Value of Production	Average Gross Price per Ton to Grower
		Acres	Tons	Tons	£'000	£ s. d.
Average for Ten Seasons ended:						
1938-39	(a)	34,683	94,600	2.72	652	6 17 11
1960-61	3,140	23,184	100,238	4.44	3,058	33 5 1
Year: 1952-53	4,026	35,347	114,500	3.24	4,548	39 14 4
1953-54	4,057	34,524	144,300	4.18	1,940	13 8 10
1954-55	3,350	26,209	101,000	3.85	4,073	40 6 7
1955-56	3,041	20,842	77,930	3.74	6,997	89 15 8
1956-57	3,103	19,125	89,700	4.69	1,847	20 11 9
1957-58	3,151	21,696	101,500	4.68	1,458	14 7 2
1958-59	2,541	16,186	85,900	5.31	1,879	21 17 6
1959-60	2,425	15,525	98,000	6.31	1,938	19 15 6
1960-61	1,888	10,875	39,050	3.59	1,764	45 3 6
1961-62	2,156	11,129	71,560	6.43	1,877	26 4 8

a) Not available.

EXPORTS OF POTATOES ACCORDING TO PORT OF SHIPMENT AND DESTINATION
(TONS)

PORT OF SHIPMENT:	1958-59 (a)	1959-60 (a)	1960-61 (a)	1961-62 (a)
Burnie	24,190	26,566	4,412	19,144
Devonport	17,684	20,666	5,902	17,196
Ulverstone	3,240	3,137	..	1,500
Stanley	1,880	2,349	479	1,439
Hobart	50	100	2	32
Launceston	986	1,680	294	1,322
DESTINATION:				
New South Wales	42,563	45,494	10,628	36,724
Victoria	3,643	7,141	196	1,004
Queensland	1,360	1,074	235	796
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	19	..
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	6
Overseas	464	789	11	2,103
Total	48,030	54,498	11,089	40,633

i) December to November, i.e., marketing period for each season's crop.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	Agriculture, Dairying, and Mixed Farming		Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
1953	106	121	109	107	89	125	89	115
1954	92	104	79	79	81	106	90	89
1955	132	118	97	104	79	99	110	96
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1961—November ..	74	68	62	64	58	40	131	65
December ..	138	64	73	53	51	66	193	99
1962—January ..	102	54	46	106	51	88	137	43
February ..	86	116	92	67	70	55	69	128
March	116	134	116	90	119	76	26	156
April	35	35	58	64	76	79	32	47
May	142	116	117	118	122	143	150	90
June	153	126	130	98	212	102	62	220
July	63	61	85	135	106	137	143	93
August	109	81	118	136	136	150	156	104
September ..	71	114	88	84	118	173	55	97
October ..	141	123	119	118	128	114	121	102
November ..	76	54	85	41	83	56	44	94
December ..	44	30	28	27	39	61	89	45
1963—January ..	183	134	93	127	86	64	207	63
February ..	70	58	53	64	47	60	59	67

(a) Up to and including 1958 *average* rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911–1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: FEBRUARY, 1963

Rainfall: Rainfall during February was generally below normal throughout the whole of the State. Only an isolated coastal strip of the central northwest, an area near Bicheno and the D'Entrecasteaux Channel district near Woodbridge received falls in excess of average. Districts between Western Junction and St. Marys received less than 50 percent of normal with one area south of Mathinna recording less than 30 percent of the usual amount.

The Derwent Valley, Southern Midlands, and Central Plateau lake country also received less than 50 percent of normal rainfall.

The Ouse-Hamilton district of the Derwent Valley and a large section of the Midlands were particularly dry, recording less than 50 points of rain during the month.

Temperature: The average maximum for February exceeded 70 degrees in the central north and also in that section of the East coast between St. Helens and Swansea. The average was higher than 65 degrees except on the Central Plateau, West Coast and Southwest, but a small area cooler than 60 degrees occurred on the Central Plateau. Readings were below normal except for isolated coastal areas of the North-East, North-West and West Coast. The area with maxima more than 2 degrees below normal roughly corresponded to the 65-degree isotherm and embraced the West Coast, South-West and Central Plateau. Negative departures greater than 5 degrees occurred over a section of the Central Plateau.

Bushfires: Scattered minor outbreaks occurred on 24th, 25th and 28th of the month.

Pastures, Crops, &c.: As a result of below normal rainfall, pastures in the South-East, and to a lesser extent the Midlands, suffered badly and were in urgent need of rain.

Early frosts which were reported from Central and Northern districts were responsible for some crop damage, although the damage was confined mainly to the Midlands where potato crops were badly cut.

Strong gusty winds caused damage to fruit crops, mainly in the Huon, and also damaged fences and farm installations.

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